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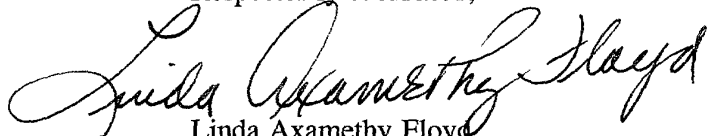
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Sir:

I, S. Neil Feltham, declare that:

I am an attorney of record for the owner of the above-identified application.

Cultures of the following biological materials have been deposited with the following international depository:

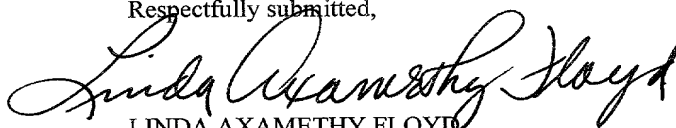
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under conditions that satisfy the requirements of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. A copy of the receipt issued pursuant to Rules 7.3 and 10.2 (stating the term of the deposit) is attached.

Depositor's Identification of Organism	International Depository Accession Number	Date of Deposit
<i>E. coli</i> SW91	ATCC PTA-1175	11 January 2000
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<i>E. coli</i> SS1001	ATCC PTA-1177	11 January 2000

I further aver that all restrictions on the availability to the public of the culture will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a U.S. patent on the above-identified application.

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